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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN REEDS SPRING IN ALGONQUIN RATE CASES

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Reeds Spring on December 6, 2006**, to receive customer comment on water and sewer rate cases filed by Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC (formerly Silverleaf Resorts). The local public hearing schedule appears below:

Reeds Spring High School

ITV Room

20277 State Hwy. 413 South

PSC Staff Public Information Session Begins at 5:30 pm

Local Public Hearing Begins at 6:00 pm*

***The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm
until all who wish to testify have done so.**

This local public hearing will be held in the building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the PSC's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

Customers can send written comments to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Please reference the case (WR-2006-0425). Comments may also be registered by going to the PSC website www.psc.mo.gov and using the link to the Public Comment Section.

On May 5, 2006, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC filed water and sewer rate cases with the Public Service Commission. The Company seeks to increase water revenues by approximately \$584,400 a year and sewer revenues by approximately \$309,300 a year. Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC has proposed a phase-in of rate increases for both water and sewer. **Monthly bills calculated using the Company's current rates and the Company's proposed phase-in rates for a residential customer using 6,000 gallons of water a month appear below:**

<u>Water</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 1 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 2 Rate</u>
6,000 gallons	\$21.12	\$40.50	\$70.50
<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 1 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 2 Rate</u>
6,000 gallons	\$51.42	\$99.00	\$181.50

Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC provides water service to approximately 455 customers at the Holiday Hills Resort development in Taney County near Branson; water service to approximately 240 customers and sewer service to approximately 220 customers in the Ozark Mountain Resort development in Stone County near Kimberling City; and water and sewer service to approximately 25 customers in the Timber Creek Resort development in Jefferson County near DeSoto, Missouri.